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Sir:

In view of the filing of Amendment (D) on August 10, 2006, and in view of a subsequent telephone conversation with Examiner Pappas on August 10, 2006, please additionally amend the above-captioned U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.